

Meeting Reminder: Hybrid

We are now able to meet again at Goodwin House. Come join us in person and enjoy breakfast. You can still join us on Zoom https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77153119272?pwd=0r6ro3oy3Qt_MAPsdHmUoEVB69LB5p.1 Meeting ID: 77153119272, Passcode: xrt4TN if you are not comfortable meeting in person (or just want to sleep in).

Today's Speaker: Capt. Loriann LaBarca, Station Commander, Mason Police Station



Captain Loriann LaBarca began her law enforcement career in 1997 with the Monmouth County Sheriff's Department in Freehold, NJ. In 1999, she came to the Fairfax County Police Department. Captain LaBarca has served in various roles with the Fairfax County Police Department, to include patrol, the Neighborhood Patrol Unit, a Detective in the Major Crimes Division among other roles and is currently serving as the Commander of the Mason District Station. Captain LaBarca has earned a BS Degree in Nutrition Science and an AS Degree in Criminal Justice. She has attended multiple advanced leadership courses to include Police Executive Leadership School (PELS) and the Police Executive Research Forum's Senior Management Institute and serves as a mentor to women and men within and outside of the police department.

Upcoming Speaker: 9 Jun, Flavors of Vietnam: Culinary Delights and Cultural Connections

As a teenager, BXRC member Dave N. immigrated to Virginia in the summer of 1982. Under the guidance and sponsorship of Dr. Quan Nguyen's family, Dave completed his education at Virginia Tech and Johns Hopkins University. After becoming a husband and father of two children, Dave elected to follow his passion in both education and philanthropy. Well-versed in all aspects of life skills, leadership, and management activities at both upper and mid-level management positions, Dave has been instrumental in creating innovative investment opportunities and future leaders at both the USPTO and AASuccess. Besides helping others to succeed, Dave enjoys many hobbies, including volleyball, tennis and music. His presentation highlights his recent trip to Vietnam, showcasing the diverse and delicious Vietnamese food dishes he encountered. It also emphasizes the meaningful connections made with people from different backgrounds and the positive impact it has had on his social driven business activities and cultural understanding.



Calendar Call, 10 Jun, Family Fun Day

Join AA Success at 8401 Greensboro in Tysons. There will be games, magic show, arts & crafts along with lunches. \$15 per person for a lunch package or simply join to enjoy the games and activities for your kids/children. Sign up via <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-fun-day-a-summer-carnival-event-tickets-546809841957>. (POC: Dave N.)

Calendar Call, 17 Jun, Rotary with The Nationals

The annual Rotary night is Saturday, 17 Jun against the Miami Marlins. Tickets are in the usual left field corner and \$46, which include a \$10 concession voucher and \$5 donation to Polio Plus. Go to <https://fevogm.com/event/endpolio> for tickets. First 20,000 fans get a Teddy and Abe Racing Presidents bobblehead. Show your Natitude with your fellow Rotarians. (POC: BXRC's #1 Nats Fan)

Calendar Call, 24 Jun, International Food and Wine Tasting

Culmore Clinic will host an International Food and Wine Tasting on Saturday, 24 Jun at 7 PM. The event will be held at 6377 Landess St, Alexandria. Enjoy some great food and support one of the charities BXRC supports. (POC: Polly)

Calendar Call, 25 Jun, Board of Directors Installation

Join us at Pistone's Italian Inn in Falls Church for the installation of the new Board. Time is 3-5 PM. Please RSVP by 21 Jun. (POC: Gloria)

Today's Program		Rotary Birthdays	Rotary Anniversaries
Pledge of Allegiance	Announcements	None	None
Invocation	Program / Speaker		
Birthdays / Songs	4-Way Test		
Guests			

Speaker Schedule

2 Jun	Capt. Lorian LaBarca, Station Commander, Mason Police Station
9 Jun	Dave N., "Flavors of Vietnam: Exploring Culinary Delights and Cultural Connections"
16 Jun	Erica Brouillette – Rotary-Peace Corps partnership
23 Jun	BXRC Awards ceremony and wrap up 2022-2023
30 Jun	Dr. Grace Mukupa, Weaving Together International Experiences That Led to Being a Rotarian

37th Annual Classic Mustang Raffle Update

Last weekend, we were at Viva Vienna and Falls Church Parade. Thanks to all the Rotarians who helped, we raised a lot of money. Our current total is \$15,575. This weekend we will be at the Occoquan Riverfest and Craft Show. This two-day event has always been well attended and we do great sales. Please see the Pmail to sign up or sign up during the meeting. On 10 Jun, we will be at Taste of Woodbridge (where our 2019 winner bought his ticket) and then 18 Jun at the Sully Father's Day Car Show. Please come out and help your club raise money for our charities. See Pmail for additional dates and let's Ride Together. (POC: Juanita)



Service Project, Suitcases for Storage

Otto took up Michilo's challenge to get suitcases to support their mission. Meesh loads them with supplies and leaves them at the school for use as footlockers. So far about 50 have made the trip. Otto asked residents of GHBC to support this Rotary project and they have responded. So far, this project has also donated 97 suitcases to unoused in Fairfax County shelters. We would like more unneeded suitcases from our members. Bring them to any meeting. (POC: Otto)

Editor's Prerogative—Nationals Update

This week, the Nationals were on the road in Kansas City and Los Angeles. The Nats split the road trip, winning 3 and losing 3 of the games. Over their past 10 games, the Nats won 5 and lost 5. While the team is still in last place in the National League Eastern Division, going .500 over the week has the Nats treading water. There is no quit in this team. During the game they won over the Dodgers last week, they were down 3-0 after the first inning. They clawed back and ended up holding off the Dodgers for a 10-6 victory. This is a young and scrappy team. They have some young players thanks to the big "house cleaning" trades of the past few years. Gray, Gore, Abrams, and Ruiz have had some growing pains, but they are making strides. There are more prospects in the pipeline. Mike Rizzo recently said "We like the way we are playing right now; we want to win more games at the big-league level this year and then compete for World Series titles as we have in the past." This weekend, the Nationals return home for games against last year's National League Champion Philadelphia Phillies. I am looking forward to seeing former Nationals Bryce Harper, Trea Turner, and Kyle Schwarber who now play for the Phillies. I am sure that Harper will be booed (he usually is) but I am sure the fans will welcome Turner. After the Phillies, the Nationals host the Arizona Diamondbacks. Come out on Tuesday for Major League Baseball's longest running "Night Out" event. This event celebrates the LBGTQ+ community and fans. You can also get a Screech Night Out Bobblehead. Also, don't forget the Rotary Night with the Nationals on 17 Jun. I have not heard from any of you about wanting to join me and your fellow Rotarians for this game. Let's have a great showing by BXRC. Remember last year's Rotary game? The Nationals won. Come out and see these young, scrappy, never-say-die players. You will also get an Abe and Teddy Racing Presidents Bobblehead.

